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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

In response to the to Office Action having a mailing date of October 9, 2007, please enter the following amendments and consider the following Remarks. As indicated in the Interview Summary having a mailing date of November 14, 2007, the October 9th Office Action is a non-final office action.